

Application. No.: 10/022,462
Amendment dated July 28, 2005
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Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1, 3-4, and 7-19 are currently pending. Claims 1, 7, 9-10, and 17 have been amended, claim 6 cancelled, and claims 18-19 added.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 15, 16 and 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Chan (U.S. Patent No. 6,378,070). This rejection, as it may be applied to the amended claims is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner indicated that claims 6-14 would be allowable if placed in independent form. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to include the elements of claim 6 thereby placing claim 1 in condition for allowance. Additionally, claim 10 has been rewritten in independent thereby placing claim 10 in condition for allowance. Claims 3-4, and 7-15 each depend from one of claims 6 and 10 and therefore are also in condition for allowance.

Claim 17 has been amended to include the specific elements of claim 10 and is considered in condition for allowance as are new claims 18-19 which depend therefrom.

Claim 16 includes the structure for double encrypting the document at the server. In Chan, the document storage device 130 only stores a document which has been encrypted at the user computer 100. No second encryption is performed at storage device 130. Accordingly, it is submitted that Chan does not teach or suggest all of the elements of claim 16.

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It is submitted that the application stands in condition for allowance.
Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested and an early notice of allowance earnestly solicited. If the examiner has any additional questions, please contact the undersigned at the number below.

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